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Date

October 28, 2005

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Application No.: 10/809,366

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Group Art Unit: 2859

Examiner:

D. VARGAS

Docket No.: 119087

For:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH PROCESSING UNIT THAT CAN BE REMOVED

FROM THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITHOUT REMOVING EXPOSING

**DEVICES (AS AMENDED)** 

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 28, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 172356 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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